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TAGS: PFOR, PINT, CY, GR, IS, XF

SUBJECT: CYPRUS: GRIVAS/MAKARIOS PUBLIC STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

REF: NICOSIA 2000, 1985 AND 1932

SUMMARY: GRIVAS REITERATES CHARGES RE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS. IMPLICATES GREEK AMBASSADOR LAGACOS. MAKARIOS DESCRIBES THIS AS ISSUE BETWEEN GRIVAS AND GREECE, AVOIDS ANSWERING WHETHER HE IS PREPARED TO ARREST GRIVAS. ARCHBISHOP ADMITS LACK OF SUCCESS IN DISBANDING ARMED GROUPS. WILL RESUME PRESSURES ON DISSIDENT BISHOPS BY CALLING ELECTIONS TO REPLACE ANTHIMOS AND KYPRIANOS. DENIES BLAMING ISRAEL FOR INITIATING TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN CYPRUS. END SUMMARY.

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1. IN SEPT 28 LETTER TO PRESS, GRIVAS STATED HE WILL GIVE NAMES

FOUR GREEK ARMY MAJORS INVOLVED ARREST/ASSASSINATION PLOT TO NATIONAL GUARD COMMANDER. (OCT 1 "THARROS" AND "SYNAGERMOS" REPORT NAMES GIVEN GENERAL DENISIS.) IMPLICATED GREEK AMBASSADOR LAGACOS IN PLOT, SAYING THAT ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS LAGACOS HAD ATTEMPTED LURE HIM TO EMBASSY WHERE "I COULD VERY EASILY BE SPOTTED." GRIVAS ALLEGED ASSASSINATION PLOT HAS LONG HISTORY, GOING BACK TO 1966 AND HIS EXILE IN GREECE, AND STATED FLATLY EITHER "MAKARIOS' OR PAPADOPOULOS' SUPPORTERS RESPONSIBLE. CALLED ON GENERAL THOMOPOULOS TO REVEAL WHO WAS INVOLVED IN EARLIER PLOTS.

2. PRESIDENT MAKARIOS IN SEPT 29 PRESS CONFERENCE SAID GENERAL HAS NOT PROVED CHARGES, WHICH CONSTITUTE "TERRIBLE ALLEGATION" AGAINST GREECE. HE DUCKED QUESTION AS TO WHETHER CYPRUS GOVT WOULD ARREST GRIVAS, SAYING THAT GRIVAS DETERMINATION NOT BE TAKEN ALIVE CAUSES SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR GOVT. CYPRUS GOVT WOULD NOT, HE SAID, LIKE TO CAUSE LOSS OF GENERAL'S LIFE.

3. MAKARIOS INVITED GRIVAS TO EMBARK ON SELF-DETERMINATION STRUGGLE, BUT SAID DISBANDMENT ILLEGAL ARMED GROUPS WAS PRE-REQUISITE. (ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, THERE NO RPT NO CHANCE OF SUCCESS FOR SELF-DETERMINATION STRUGGLE.) ARCHBISHOP ACKNOWLEDGED THAT PRO-GOVT ARMED GROUPS HAD ALSO NOT HEEDED HIS CALL TO DISBAND, BUT DENIED THAT MEMBERS THESE GROUPS HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED INTO TACTICAL RESERVE.

4. ON CHURCH AFFAIRS, MAKARIOS SAID THAT ELECTIONS WOULD BE HELD TO FILL SEES FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY ANTHIMOS AND KYPRIANOS FOLLOWING CURRENT ROUND ECCLESIASTICAL VOTING. FORMER BISHOPS WOULD, HOWEVER, BE "OFFERED HOSPITALITY" IN FORMER BISHOPRICS, IF THEY WISH. (MAKARIOS DECISION TO FORMALLY REPLACE ANTHIMOS AND KYPRIANOS SOMEWHAT SURPRISING SINCE HE HAD PREVIOUSLY SEEMED WILLING ALLOW SEES REMAIN VACANT WHILE OLD BISHOPS WITHERED AWAY.)

5. ON ARAB-ISRAELI TERRORISM, MAKARIOS DENIED TELLING BEIRUT NEWSPAPER THAT ISRAEL HAD INITIATED VIOLENCE IN CYPRUS (NICOSIA 1932). SAID (RIGHTLY) THAT EVIDENCE IN POLICE HANDS NOT SUFFICIENT TO PROVE ANYTHING.
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6. MAKARIOS REMARKS ON INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AND VALIDITY TREATIES REPORTED SEPTTEL.

7. COMMENT: ABOUT ALL WE CAN PRESENTLY DRAW FROM MAKARIOS/GRIVAS EXCHANGE IS THAT GENERAL IS OBVIOUSLY VERY WORRIED ABOUT ATHENS/NICOSIA COLLABORATION AGAINST HIM (NICOSIA 1899). WE HAVE NO OTHER EVIDENCE THAT

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